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SUBJECT: SCED/GOCAR DISPUTE

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A SITUATION REPORT ON SCED/GOCAR DISPUTE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WELFARE OF SCED/DDI EMPLOYEES.

2. AS A RESULT OF HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH OELBAUM, DDI PRESIDENT, BERT JOLIS, HAS COMPLAINED TO US FREQUENTLY ABOUT GOCAR'S RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENT OF SCED/DDI EMPLOYEES AND THE FACT THAT THE EMPLOYEES ARE BEING HELD "VIRTUALLY INCOMMUNICADO". DEPARTMENT HAS CONVINCED JOLIS OF INADVISABILITY OF ATTEMPTING TO APPROACH GOCAR ON THIS ISSUE AT PRESENT TIME AS LONG AS NO THREAT OF PHYSICAL DANGER TO AMCITS EXISTS.

3. AS WE INFORMED JOLIS, WE EXPECT THAT AMBASSADOR QUANTON WILL RAISE THE SCED/DDI DISPUTE WITH GOCAR AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN BANGUI. MAW
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